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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/236,607, filed September 6, 2002 for: SNOWMOBILE by: Norman O. Berg et al.. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract 40 pages
 ☒ Copy of Prior Specification
 or
 ☐ Substitute Specification including no new matter
- ☒ Drawings - 27 sheets (Figs. 1-27)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 ☐ Newly executed
 or
 ☒ Copy from prior application


The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:					
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity Rate	OR	Large Entity Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 385	OR	\$ 770
Total Claims	35 - 20	= 15	x 9 = \$*	OR	x 18 = \$270
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x 43 = \$*	OR	x 86 = \$0
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 145	OR	+ 290
		TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 1,040
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,040 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.
- ☒ Cancel in this application claims 2-90 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. 10/236,607 filed September 6, 2002.--
4. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Polaris Industries Inc. recorded at Reel 014028, Frame 0694 and Reel 014173, Frame 0054. (Copies are attached)
6. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
7. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
8. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
10. ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 317159085US. Date of Deposit: February 18, 2004. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Berg et al.

Continuation of Application No.: 10/236,607

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For: SNOWMOBILE

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)


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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date


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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the application **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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